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WINTER 1846 IN BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP

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Jan. 1846

22nd. Good sleighing. D. W. [David Wheeler Palmer] took Grey and the cutter and went up to Mr. Taylor's sawmill. F. M. [Francis M., son of D. W. Palmer] came after with oxen and sled. Drew five basswood logs from Mr. Porter's land into the mill-jam. Stopped at Mr. Brush's to warm. He told me there was to be a horse race there in the morning of a bet of $100.00.

25th. The sun rapidly disappearing. Mr. Haight sent over a sick horse. Found he has... on the flank.

26th. Snow nearly all gone. W. Bancroft and wife came and visited us. Finished ox yoke for Mr. Belden. In the evening went up to Distr. No. 5 and attended school meeting. Their school is likely to dwindle away. Snowed to a depth of 3 inches.

29th. Thawed up ponds of water in the roads. Went to Esq. Aulls and served as Comm. of Insolvency in the Estate of Jesse Stevens deceased. In the evening went to Spelling School. Much water in the road.

Feb. 1846

1st. Sunday. Cold. None of us went to meeting. F. M. attended meeting in the evening. S. Hovey came and staid the night.

2nd. Pleasant. S. Hovey wrought for me ½ day, rolled logs to make fence in the ditch and sawed and nailed. P.M. D. W. cut down 2 oak trees and Mr. Watson took home his 6 sheep that had run with mine all winter and he took 6 of my sheep. In the evening with horse and buggy over to the Town Clerks and drew books from the Library.

3rd. Cloudy. The brindle cow had a calf this morning. Went to Esq. Aulls and took down the log house I bought of him. Drew home ½ of the roof and both the gable ends. Mr. Joseph Johnson left a note against Mr. Kelly for collection in favor of the widow Walters. This evening F. M. went to Esq. Aulls to Singing School.

4th. Went to R. M. Randalls and engaged him to furnish shingles and shingle one side of the roof of my house for which I am to give him 2 bushels of wheat. Also engaged O. N. Stevens to put on the other side for which I am to pay him $2.00 worth of potatoes. Then went to Clinton. Paid John Smith for window sash $.50, 18 lights. Went to Novelty [Mills] and got my fat cow and returned home. Mended harness in the evening. J. Kress and brother came in and wished to be electrified.

7th. Cool. Wind. F. M. went to Mr. Watsons and helped him thresh his wheat. D. W. drew 4 logs from Esq. Aulls and then went to Mrs. Hibners and got 14 yards cloth which she had been weaving for me at 12½ cents per yard.

9th. Drawing logs from Esq. Aulls and cutting wood at the door. In the evening a number of young folks came in to be electrified. F. M. went to Spelling School.

12th. Windy. S. Hovey over to help me. Sawed wood until 9 o'clock then we went up and commenced digging a well. Left off at 5 P.M. had dug 13 feet. Found water. R. R. and wife came and made us a visit this afternoon. S. Hovey staid all night and took breakfast in the morning.

13th. Shelled one bushel of corn and carried it to mill. F. M. went with oxen and cart to Mr. Thos. Lazells to get 500 brick. D. W. got a pair of boots made by Mr. McLaren, one gal. molasses, a chamber pot, and tape edgings and ribbons.

16th. Windy. Sent F. M. to invite help to draw and put up a log house this afternoon. I cut and hew'd one bottom log and placed the bottom logs and drew one load of logs before dinner. Sent F. M. to Mr. Haights after a small brace of ox. P.M. Drew up the logs and notched up my log house. Had a hard wind attended with snow squalls. S. Hovey with us tonight.

17th. Pleasant. This evening I have prepared my fish hooks.

18th. Pleasant and warm. Arose at 4 A.M. Took breakfast and then D. W. went fishing with Mr. Crampton. F. D. [Fidelia, wife of D. W.] became frightened and sent F. M. after me. We caught 20 fish, perch, and rock bass. P.M. D. W. chopped 4 logs to put into my log house. F. M. went to R. R.'s and got a load of small stones. In the evening went to Mr. Cramptons visiting.

19th. Cold. Got 18-20 ash floor boards at Mr. Strobecks and engaged Frank Blosser to brick and stone up well for which I am to pay him $2.50. Mr. VanGieson came in and was electrified for Rheumatism. We have a tremendous snow storm.

23rd. Cold, blistering and snowing. Drew some poles and made a curb for my well as it is caving in. P.M. Chopping and splitting wood at the door. Snow 6 or 7 inches deep and high banks are seen against the fences. I intended to have wrought in the well today but it was so cold that we "backed out."

24th. Cold. First rate sleighing and almost everybody improving it. Caught 5 quails in a trap.

Mar. 1846

1st. Sunday. Clear and cold. Francis and Cornelia went to Clinton with their Grandparents.

6th. Finished stoning the well and cleaned it out for which I was obliged to stand in 3 feet of water. P.M. We cut and split some wood and D. W. fitted buck saw and made a double whiffletree for Mr. Crampton.

9th. Warm. We finished raising our house. D. Hibner came and we helped him about making some willow baskets. This evening James Kress and Mr. Dutcher came to be electrified.

11th. Warm and pleasant. It will do to plough soon. Robins, blue birds, meadow larks and ducks have made their appearances. Put up the gable ends and rafters to my house today.

14th. Windy. D. W. fitted in the windows to the house. F. M. set up some floor boards to dry. Cut some willows and in the evening made a basket.

15th. Cool and westerly winds. Ducks and pigeons flying.

Apr. 1846

2nd. Drove my sheep up to Dea. Burtons farm. F. M. ploughing in said farm. Mother Randall and Mrs. Kelly visited us this afternoon, Mr. Kelly visited us this evening.

THE CHARLES E. DICKERSON FAMILY
OF BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Compiled by Glenn P. Smith, Ann Arbor

Charles E. Dickerson was born near Romulus, Seneca County, New York on March 13, 1817, and died, June 14, 1894, in Bridgewater Township. He was the son of Peter and Hannah (Easton) Dickerson. Peter was born before 1800 in the Romulus-Ovid area, and died in Ovid, New York on August 7, 1822. His wife, Hannah, daughter of Joseph Easton, was born in New Jersey November 1, 1790, and died in Bridgewater Township, June 28, 1877. Peter and Hannah had two other children, Nancy and Amos.

Nancy, Charles, and Amos jointly purchased land in Wayne County Michigan in 1834. This purchase was evidently made with inheritance money since the father died in 1822. The land must have been sold, however, as the family reportedly first settled in the Ypsilanti area when coming to Michigan in 1838. In 1842, Charles and Amos, then both of Bridgewater, jointly bought land involving three sections in that township. In 1846, Amos and wife Sarah sold some of their rights to Charles, and later owned and operated a grist mill in Manchester, Michigan. Charles was a blacksmith by trade, but spent most of his life farming his 142 acres in Bridgewater Township. He also served on the Board of Education.

Charles married Helen M. Woodruff on April 27, 1854. She, daughter of Milo and Mary Woodruff, was born May 6, 1835 and died in Bridgewater Township on August 14, 1905. Helen, Charles, and his mother, Hannah (Easton) Dickerson, are buried in rural Bridgewater Town Hall Cemetery.

The ancestry of Charles E. Dickerson is as follows:

Peter[7] and Hannah (Easton) Dickerson, mentioned previously.

John[6] and Sally _____ Dickerson (Possibly the John "Dickinson" in Ypsilanti Twp., Mich. in 1830 Census). Several of their sons settled in Washtenaw County, Mich.

Charles[5] (c. 1745-1823) of Roxbury Twp., N.J. & Ovid, N.Y., and Anna (also known as Nancy) _____ Dickerson.

Thomas[4] (c. 1716-1772) of Southold, Long Island, N.Y. and Roxbury Twp., Morris County, N.J., and Sarah (Wager) Dickerson, b. in Boston, 1714.

Thomas[3] (c. 1687-1725) of Southold, N.Y., and Abigail (Reeve) Dickerson were m. in 1715.

Peter[2] (bpt. 1648-1722) of Salem, Mass., and Southold, N.Y. and Naomi (Mapes) Dickerson (1667-1725).

Philemon[1] (c. 1598-1672) of Ely, Cambridgeshire, England, Salem, Mass., and Southold, N.Y., and Mary (Paine) Dickerson (1611-1697), b. in Wrentham, Suffolk, England.

The children of Charles and Helen Dickerson:

i Alfred Clyde, b. March 29, 1856, d. 1928, m. Lydia Jane Bailey October 19, 1881. They lived in Toronto and later in Buffalo. One son, Delbert Bailey Dickerson was b. November 13, 1885.

ii Alta May (Mary A. in 1870 Census), b. March 4, 1859, m. George W. Whitson July 28, 1887. Four children (Whitson): Oliver D., b. July 4, 1888; Helen S., b. May 18, 1890; Harry, b. January 10, 1897; and Metta, b. April 5, 1898.

iii Charles Oliver, b. January 24, 1864 and d. in 1932. He m. Marian (May) E. Robinson (1869-1943) on September 25, 1889. Both are buried in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth Twp., Wayne County, Mich. One daughter Lucille Irene Dickerson, b. June 14, 1905, m. James Russell Brannigan August 3, 1935. Lucille lived in Belleville, Mich. and taught in the Taylor School System until 1971. In 1971-72, she and Brannigan were divorced and Lucille moved to San Diego, Cal.

iv Caroline Estelle, b. July 5, 1867, m. Rev. Harry M. Masales. Daughters: Ethel A., b. April 12, 1888; and Doris, b. October 20, 1896. Mother and daughters became foreign missionaries after the death of the father. The daughters married and were living in Cal. in 1955.

v Amariah Edward, b. March 7, 1872, m. Eva _____ and were living in Denver in 1955.

vi Grace Margaret, b. July 21, 1874, m. Sebastian Gehringer February 18, 1897. Daughter Rhea Helen was b. March 8, 1900.

References:

1. Baker, Wesley L. Descendants of Philemon Dickerson and Long Island Descendants of Capt. John Dickinson. Chicago: Adams Press, 1978.

2. Notes from the family Bible of Charles and Helen Dickerson.

3. Washtenaw County Records.

[Mr. Smith is a distant cousin of this branch of Dickerson.]

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MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP 1850

	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B./Occ.	Death Date/Cause	
1.	Philip Frederick	36 M (m.)	NY Farmer	May Fever	11d.
2.	Susan Stoner	16 F	NY -	Aug Consumption	6d.
3.	Amanda Wainright	2 F	MI -	Sep Fever	24d.
4.	Margaret Glimpse	64 F (wid.)	NY -	Sep Old Age	6d.
5.	Augustus Whedon	70 M (m.)	NY Farmer	Apr Consumption	6d.
6.	Spencer Robinson	19 M	- -	Dec Lung Compl.	12d.
7.	George L. Calhoun	4 M	CT -	Jan Consumption	6d.
8.	Daniel Thompson	48 M (m.)	CT -	May Pleurisy	30d.
9.	Zerah H. Rawson	7 M	MI -	Feb Br. Fever	6d.

EXPENSE BOOK OF CHRISTIAN SALEY, COMMISSIONER OF ROADS, BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Abstracted by Cyndy Steward

Unless an ancestor was "well to do", famous, or perhaps infamous, detailed research information often seems nonexistent when it concerns one of the "less famous". Therefore, we wish to thank Mrs. Ethelyn Servis Morton of Ann Arbor, Michigan, for allowing us a glimpse into some of the everyday business dealings concerning people of the Bridgewater, Michigan area through the printing of excerpts from Christian John Saley's expense book for the years 1892-1893.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1892		
Apr 1	Issued an order to Ferderick Gauss for a public highway in Road District No. 1.	$228.00
May 9	To Frank Reidel for furnishing stringer and fixing bridge in R. D. No. 2.	$ 2.00
May 18	Allen Dillingham for fixing bridge R. D. No. 26.	$ 5.00
May 19	Called out to view a ditch near Jacob Armbruster's by Mr. Sands [Jacob Sandt], half a day.	$ 1.00
Jun 3	Called out to view a ditch by Wm. Rogers.	$ 2.00
Jun 17	Called out by ~~William~~ Tallman Mansfield to view a ditch on Sec. 36, half a day.	$ 1.00
Jul 6	Paid Lyle Crane for fixing bridge in R. D. No. 26.	$ 3.00
Aug 20	Paid John Wisner for fixing bridge near Mr. Dillingham's.	$ 25.00
Aug 27	Paid Mr. Westfall [Westphal] for drawing gravel and fixing bridge in R. D. No. 15.	$ 30.00
Sep 8	One day on Mansfield ditch with surveyor.	$ 8.00
Sep 10	Paid Dayotus Stringham for the use of a road scraper in R. D. No. 11 and No. 8.	$ 8.00
Oct 14	Paid to Fred Leyher [Layher].	$ 60.00
Oct 29	For writing and serving first order of determination on Mansfield drain, one day.	$ 8.00
Nov 8	Paid George Merc [Mertz] for tiling across the road.	$ 1.00
Nov 18	Paid Jacob Blum for tile, R. D. No. 2.	$ 5.00
	Paid G. [Gotlieb] C. Mann for plank, R. D. No. 1, 468 ft.	$ 8.42
	Paid Frank Reidel for gravel, R. D. No. 3.	$ 1.50
Nov 19	Paid Martin Otmer [Ottmar] for work done, R. D. No. 15.	$ 2.00
Dec 3	Called out by Mr. Sandt on ditch.	$ 1.00
Dec 11	Paid Wm. Hanke for plank.	$ 13.46
Dec 15	Paid John K. Yocum for surveying the berg [John Berg] and Mansfield drain.	$ 15.00
Dec 23	Paid James Hogan for plank.	$ 3.88
	Paid H. B. Van D. Murk [?Vande Mark?] for tile.	$136.86
Dec 30	Paid Jacob Luckhard [Luckhardt] for plank.	$ 1.25
1893		
Jan 31	Paid to surveyor Charles Woodard [?Woodward?]	$ 3.75
Mar 14	Called out by Tallman Mansfield, one day.	$ 2.00

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Apr 27	Let job of building bridge in R. D. No. 11 to George Paul, on road half a day.	$ 1.00
Apr 28	To repair bridge in Matthew [J.] Flynn's district.	$ 1.00
Apr 29	Called to see a bridge by Dennis Van Duynis [Vanduyn].	$ 1.00
May 22	Paid George Paul for building a bridge in R. D. No. 11.	$ 26.00
May 26	Paid George Paul for repairing a bridge in R. D. No. 9.	$ 20.00
Jul 13	Paid William Hanke.	$ 70.00
Sep 4	Letting job for repairing bridge near Adam Reidel Jr.'s.	$ 1.00
Oct 4	Accepting job of repairing bridge near Adam Reidel Jr.'s.	$ 1.00
	Paid Joseph Reidel for repairing bridge.	$ 30.40
Oct 6	Called out by Jacob Graff [Graf] to view a ditch.	$ 1.00
Oct 8	Called out by William Marks complaint against David Nixon.	$ 1.00
Oct 21	Called out by James Taylor on bridge.	$ 1.00
Nov 15	Paid Allen Barlet[t] for repairing bridge in R. D. No. 33	$ 3.00
Dec 8	Paid Wm. Hanke.	$ 20.81
Dec 23	Paid Alf Janynes [Alfred W. Jaynes] for 392 ft. of plank.	$ 5.88
Dec 28	Paid Jacob Luckhard for gravel.	$ 2.50

NOTICE (dated April 15, 1893)

Having received an application to build a bridge over the water course about eighty rods east of Charles Dickerson's in Road District No. 11, I will be at the above described place on Thursday April 27th at one P.M. to contract with the lowerst responsible bidder to construct said bridge. Specifications given on day of sale.

Christian Saley
commissioner of highways

A Sketch of a Pioneer (obituary, possibly from The Manchester Enterprise)

Christian Saley was born in Wurtemburg, Germany, Mar. 14, 1840. When but seven years of age he came with his parents to Buffalo, where they lived a short time, but soon moved to Bridgewater, where he has resided ever since.

On Feb 11, 1864, he was united in marriage to Mary Rawson,* and four daughters and one son** were born to them, two of whom died in infancy. For fifty years he was lived on the farm where he died, taking it in its primitive and heavily-wooded condition, and by industry and good management bringing it to its present productiveness. Mr. Saley was exceedingly generous in disposition, and none ever went away empty-handed. He was always glad to lend a helping hand to the poor and unfortunate, was a kind and sympathetic neighbor, and a devoted father and grandfather. As a business man he was square in his dealings, shrewd and far-seeing, capable of giving wise counsel. He was taken ill with quinsy on Dec. 28, but was not considered in a serious condition until New Year's when difficulty in breathing became apparent. At three-thirty he lay down for a little sleep, and death came almost instantly, from acute valvular heart disease. He was laid away in the Bridgewater Center cemetery the following Wednesday.

Three daughters, Mrs. D. E. Fowles of Stapleton, Nebraska; Mrs. G. A. Servis and Miss Fannie Saley; and four grandchildren mourn the sudden departure of this most faithful friend. [Christian Saley d. 1 Jan 1916.]

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*Mary Eliza Rawson, dau. of Joseph Rawson b. England and Mercy Marinda Hoyt b. Greenfield, New York.

**Children of Chris and Mary Saley:

Martha Florence, b. 4 Sept. 1865; m. Daniel E. Fowles.
Charles Hoyt, b. 20 Sept. 1868; d. 1 April 1871.
Jennie Elizabeth, b. 25 Apr. 1872; m. George A. Servis; d. 11 Jan. 1933.
Eva Louise, b. 29 Dec. 1873; d. 13 Oct. 1878.
Fanny Marinda, b. 2 Nov. 1879; d. 1962 in Long Beach, Cal.

The above information is from Mrs. Hudson T. Morton, granddaughter of Chris Saley.

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SOME SOURCES FOR RESEARCH IN BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP

CEMETERIES

Gadd Cemetery, Township owned, little used, Section 28, west side of Clinton Road, north of Fisk Road. A reading in DSGR Magazine, Volume 32, No. 3 (Spring 1969), "An Old Cemetery in Bridgewater Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich".

Bridgewater Town Hall Cemetery, or Bridgewater Center Cemetery, Township owned, Section 21, west side of Clinton Road at the intersection with Braun Road. An imcomplete DAR reading at BHC, Detroit Pub. Lib., and also at Library of Michigan, Lansing. A similar reading in James, Cemetery Inscriptions of Washtenaw County, Michigan found at Ann Arbor Public Library (AAPL).

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, church owned in the village of Bridgewater, Section 1, at the intersection of Austin and Kaiser Roads. Readings by DAR and also James (see above). Records are kept by the church.

Shellenberger Cemetery, abandoned, Section 11, on private property at the west side of Shellenberger Road, north of Burmeister Road. Information on the one remaining stone is found in Family History Capers, Volume 6, No. 3 (January 1983).

Cemeteries in Lenawee County, esp. Clinton, Tecumseh Townships; Washtenaw County, esp. Saline, Manchester Townships.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Bridgewater Township Clerk, Mrs. Karen Weidman, 13360 E. Austin Rd., Manchester, MI 48158. Ph. 428-8641. Minute Books 1840-1978; Assessment Rolls 1870-1953, some missing; Voter Registration 1882+; Treasurer Account Book 1904+; possibly some early school records.

Michigan Historical Collection (MHC), Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Poll Lists, 1837(2), 1839(2), 1840, 1841, 1843. Docket Book 1834-1836. Bd. Auditors Book 1833-1847.

EGELER FAMILY BIBLE

Submitted by Helen Litzinger, Dexter, Michigan

The following record appears in the pages of an illustrated German Prayer Book which belonged to George Egeler and Lulu T. Schneider Egeler of Chelsea, Michigan. The book is now in the possession of the Helen Egeler Litzinger family.

Hausvater: George Egeler, Chelsea, Michigan.
Hausmutter: Lulu T. Schneider, Chelsea, Michigan [b.] Jan. 22, 1890.
Trauungstag: 23 November 1911, Chelsea, Michigan.

Eltern des Hausvaters: Vater: George Egeler, Scio, Michigan.
Mutter: Carrie Ballenger [Bollinger].
Eltern der Hausmutter: Vater: Edward Schneider [b.] July 5, 1865.
Mutter: Barbara Haab.

KINDER:

Carl Edward Egeler, b. 18 Sep 1912, Chelsea, Mich. Cristiant 20 Oct 1912. Ben Schneider, Lodi, Lena Egeler, Scio [witnesses].
Norman Egeler, b. 26 Aug 1913, Scio, Mich. Cristianed 26 Aug 1913.
Alton Egeler, b. 26 Aug 1913, Scio, Mich. Cristianed 26 Aug 1913.
Walter William Egeler, b. 19 Oct 1914, Scio, Mich. Cristianed 19 Oct 1914.
Paul Alvin Egeler, b. 18 Aug 1916, Lima, Mich. Carrie Smith, Scio, John Egeler, Lima [witnesses].
Clarence Neil Egeler, b. 31 Mar 1919, Lima,Mich. Carrie Smith, Jacob Egeler [witnesses].
Roland George Egeler, b. 17 Aug 1928, Lima, Mich. Baptized 16 Sep 1928 John Egeler, Lima, Carrie Smith, Scio [witnesses].

STERBEFALLE:

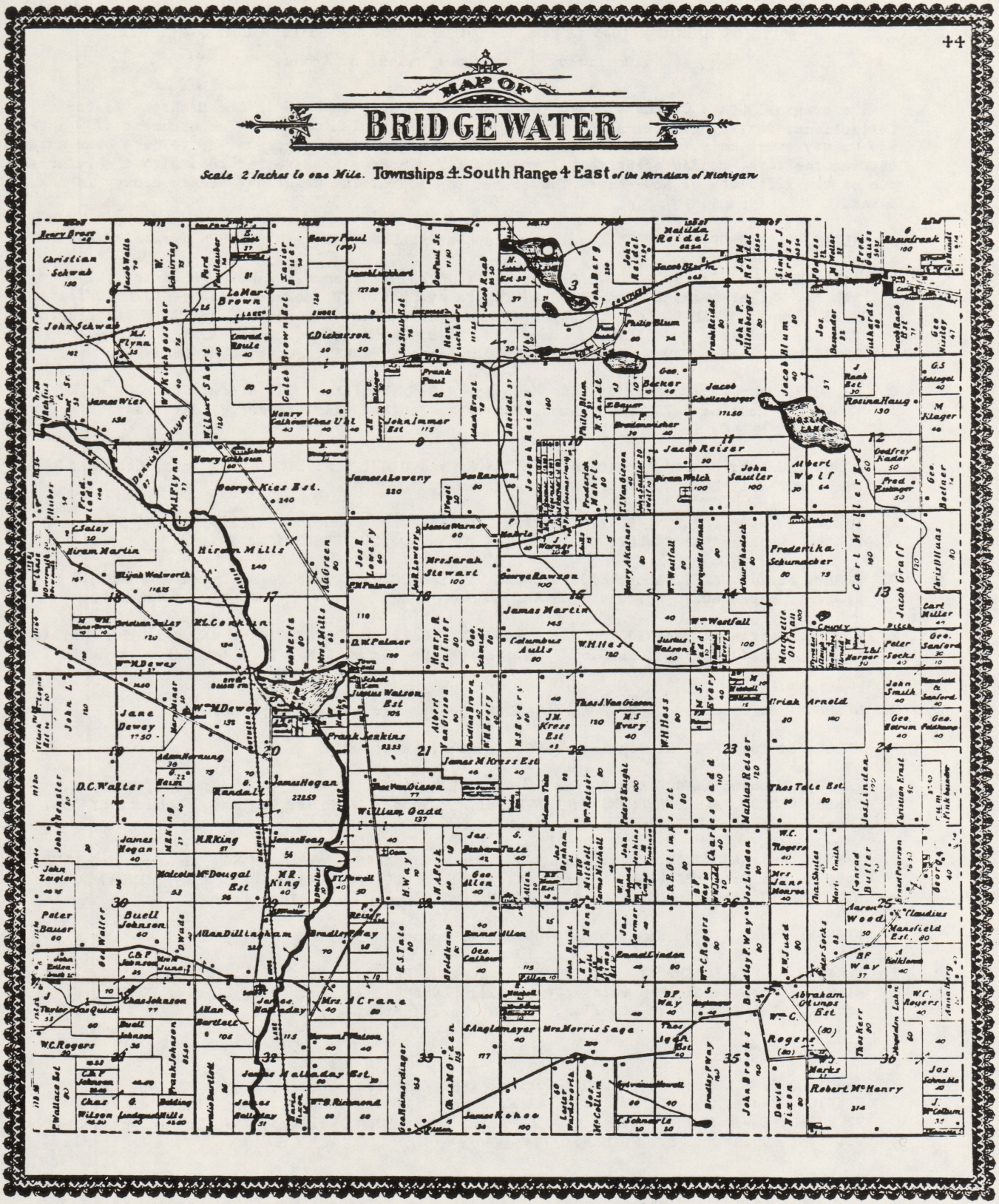
Norman Egeler, d. 26 Aug 1913, bur. 28 Aug 1913, Scio, Mich.
Alton Egeler, d. 28 Aug 1913, bur. 28 Aug 1913, Scio, Mich.
Carline [Caroline] Bollinger, d. 2 Jan 1925, bur. 5 Jan 1925. Born 12 Dec 1854.
George Egeler, d. 4 Apr 1929, bur. 6 Apr 1929. Born 5 Jul 1852.
Sam H. Smith, d. 6 Feb 1940, bur. 9 Feb 1940. Gorman's Funeral Home.
John Egeler, d. 12 Mar 1944, bur. 15 Mar 1944. Text: Romans 8-31.
Luetta Matilda Egeler, d. 28 Apr 1945, bur. 1 May 1945 Bethlehem Cemetery. Text: John 12-12.
Clara R., d. 2 Jun 1945, bur. 4 Jun 1945 Forest Hill. Text: John 3-16.

MARRIAGES:

Walter W. Egeler and Luetta Jedele 6 Mar 1943 at home of her father, Mr. George Jedele, Saline Twp. Rev. H. Engel.
Paul A. Egeler and Erma L. Kuebler, 24 Apr 1948 Bethel Church. Rev. T. Menzels
Walter W. Egeler and Ellen Wild 28 Jan 1950 Scio Church. Rev. Arthur Walker.

DEATHS IN THE FAMILY:

Edward Fred Schneider, d. 11 Jun 1930, bur. 14 Jun 1930.
Lulu T. Schneider Egeler, d. 13 Sep 1950, bur. 15 Sep 1950 Bethlehem Cemetery. Text: Matthew 8-25. Born 22 Jan 1890. Married 25 Nov 1911 to George Egeler.



STANDARD ATLAS OF WASHTENAW CO., MICHIGAN

GEO. A. OGLE & CO. 1895

STATE OF MICHIGAN 1845 CENSUS FOR BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY

Copied by H. A. Jones and N. H. Krohn

The original State Census of 1845 for Washtenaw County is held in the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan. The document of Washtenaw County names only males over twenty-one years of age. This census was to have been taken between the first Monday of September and the first Monday of November 1845 with the returns due on the fifteenth of November. The extant portion of the Washtenaw County census is not dated.

A. ALLEN, William F.; ARNOLD, Jeremiah, Stephen; AULLS, William H.; AYERS, Isaac, James.

B. BABCOCK, John, Joshua, S. S., Simon; BAILY, Alva, Charles T.; BANCROFT, Baxter, Timothy; BARKER, Miller; BARNES, Samuel; BARNETT, Paley; BARTLETT, Horace, Moses; BARTON, William; BIRD, Henry; BLASDELL, J. P.: BLISS, Clement, Franklin, William; BOSTEDOR, John; BRADLEY, Ransom; BRAINARD, Evi; BREWER, James; BROTHERS, John; BROWN, Caleb, K. V., Solomon; BROWNELL, Reuben; BRUSH, Charles; BURKE, Marion; BURTLESS, John; BUSH, Henry.

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	under 10	10-21	21-45	45-75	75+	Total
Males	178	132	174	75	2	561
Females	154	140	148	69	0	571

Total white inhabitants	1072
Colored males	1
Total	1073
Total white males over 21	251

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****Jacob BLUM, Bridgewater Twp., Sec 2; Bechler & Wenig 1856 Map.
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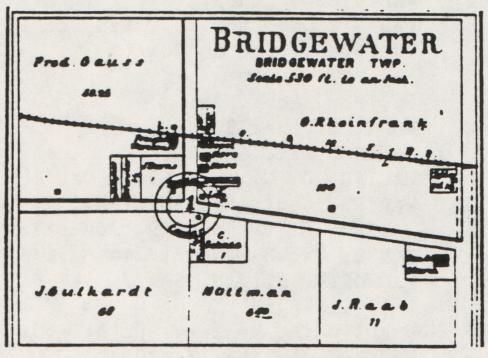

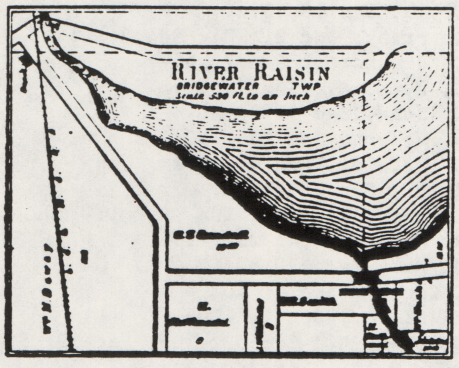

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MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP 1880

Fam#	Name	Age/Sex	St.	Place of Birth			Occupation	Death Date/Cause	Yrs. Res.
14.	Charles Miller [Muehler]	72	M (m.)	Hesse Darmstadt			Farmer	Mar Infl. Bowels	44
26.	William Buhler	6	M -	MI	GER	MI	-	Aug Diphtheria	-
78.	Frank Benz	1/12	M -	MI	WUR	MI	-	Mar Spinal ---	-
124.	Lydia Randall	85	F (w.)	CT	CT	CT	w/o Clergy.	Mar Paralysis	45
129.	Monimia McDougall [Washt. Co. Death Record: Naomi McDougall]	55	F (m.)	NY	NY	NY	w/o Farmer	Dec Consumption	40
137.	Spencer June	59	M (m.)	NY	-	-	Farmer	Apr Cancer	44
141.	Laura Porter	73	F (w.)	NY	VT	MA	w/o Farmer	Feb Chr. Bronch.	-
189.	Sarah Linden	78	F (w.)	NY	NY	NY	w/o Farmer	Sep Gastric Fev.	45
206.	Henry Lutkins	26	M (m.)	NY	NY	NJ	Farmer	Jun Consumption	10
219.	R---- Stevens	25	F (s.)	MI	NY	NY	-	Feb Consumption	25
PR.	Gottlieb Paul	84	M (s.)	GER	-	-	Ret'd Farm.	May Heart Disease	-
PR.	---- Bieler	6	M	-	-	-	-	May Diphtheria	-

Abbreviations: GER = Germany; WUR = Wurttemburg.
Place of Birth: 2nd col. = place of father's birth.
3rd col. = place of mother's birth.
Yrs. Res. = number of years residing in county.

WILLIAM H. AND LOIS HOYT AULLS AND SOME OF THEIR DESCENDANTS AND RELATIVES IN WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Compiled by Mary Campbell

William H.[3] Aulls, his wife Lois (Hoyt) Aulls, and his three oldest children came from Wheeler, Steuben County, New York, to Bridgewater Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, in 1833. He purchased 320 acres of government land in Section 15 on the Lima Center Road. Several siblings of William H. Aulls also came to Michigan as did several relatives of Lois (Hoyt) Aulls.

William H. was named for his grandfather William[1] Aulls (1745-1816) who came from Londonderry, Ireland, before the Revolution and who is probably the son of William and Elizabeth (Calhoun) Aulls. In America, William[1] married a young widow, Elizabeth (Daniels) Morris (1746-1823), and became a merchant and miller in New Jersey. However, the Revolution brought such trouble that he moved to Drumore Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he established a similar business and served in the Revolution. The first two of the nine children of William and Elizabeth were born in New Jersey. In 1793, the family moved to Pleasant Valley, Steuben County, New York, and lived in the Bath and Hammandsport area. William and Elizabeth are buried in Pheasant Valley Cemetery near Hammondsport, New York, with some of their descendants.

Thomas[2] Aulls (1777-1846), the second son and third child of William and Elizabeth, married as his first wife Ruth Hand (1778-1816) of Virginia. They established a home near Wheeler, Steuben County, New York, where their children were born and where they are buried. Thomas was a farmer and an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Children of Thomas and Ruth (Hand) Aulls, all born in Wheeler, New York:

i POLLY AULLS, b. Nov. 1800; m. LEVY S. HIGBY; res. N.Y.

1. ii WILLIAM HENRY[3] AULLS, b. 19 Mar. 1803.

iii SAMUEL AULLS, b. 12 Apr. 1805.

iv HIRAM AULLS, b. 12 Sept. 1807; m. JULIA ANN WILCOX.

v EPHRAIM AULLS, b. 7 Sept. 1809; m. CATHERINE MYRTLE; res. Steuben Co.,N.Y.

vi JOSEPH AULLS, b. 10 Feb. 1812.

vii SARAH AULLS, b. 3 June 1814; m. AUGUSTINE HOTCHKIN.

Five children of Thomas and Ruth came to Michigan; four purchased land in Washtenaw County. Joseph purchased land in Lodi Township but ill health necessitated his return to New York where he died, his parents inheriting his property. In 1840 Samuel moved to Michigan and purchased land in Eaton Township, Eaton County.

Hiram Aulls and his wife Julia Ann Wilcox came to Washtenaw County where he was a farmer and served also as an associate judge. At one time he lived

in Lodi on land taken up by his brother Joseph. Hiram and Julia both died in Washtenaw County and are probably buried in Union Cemetery, Saline Township. Their children were: 1. Mary Aulls (Mrs. Alfred Udell). 2. Sarah Aulls, died young. 3. Matilda Aulls (Mrs. Eben Ruckman). 4. Harriet Aulls a teacher. 5. Samuel Aulls died in the Civil War. 6. Joseph Aulls, a telegraph operator for the Lake Shore and Michigan Railroad, died in South Bend, Indiana.

Sarah Aulls and her husband Augustine Hotchkin came to Michigan where they lived in York and Saline Townships. He was a justice of the peace in York and an elder in the Presbyterian Church of Lodi. They had five children: 1. Thomas Hotchkin. 2. Mary Hotchkin (Mrs. Thomas Wilcox) resided in Elkhart, Indiana. 3. Francis T. Hotchkin. 4. James Harvey Hotchkin. 5. Eva Hotchkin (Mrs. Selay Fitzgerald) resided in Saline.

1. WILLIAM HENRY[3] AULLS (Thomas[2], William[1]) was born in Steuben County, New York 19 March 1803 and died in Bridgewater Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan 9 December 1871. He married, place unknown, 25 November 1824 LOIS HOYT born 19 July 1789 and died 24 August 1857, the daughter of James Taylor and Rachel (Starr) Hoyt. Both are buried in Bridgewater Center Cemetery, Bridgewater Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. He was a farmer and a justice of the peace.

Children of William Henry and Lois (Hoyt) Aulls:

2. i JAMES TAYLOR AULLS b. N. Y. 18 Oct. 1825.

ii POLLY AULLS (1828-1840); d. early of contagious disease; bur. Bridgewater Center Cemetery.

iii RUTH AULLS, b. N. Y. 5 June 1831; d. 30 Jan. 1868. m 27 Dec. 1854. JAMES M. KRESS. James owned a farm near his father-in-law in Bridgewater. Their only child Francis died young.

3. iv SARAH MARINDA AULLS, b. Mich. 6 Aug. 1834.

v RACHEL AULLS, (1838-1839); d. early of contagious disease; bur. next to her sister.

4. vi COLUMBUS AULLS, b. Mich. 8 Aug. 1840.

5. vii ELIZA MATILDA AULLS, b. Mich. 18 July 1843.

6. viii MARY REBECCA AULLS, b. Mich. 2 May 1846.

2. JAMES TAYLOR[4] AULLS (William[3], Thomas[2], William[1]) was born in Steuben County, New York 18 October 1825 and died in Denver, Colorado, 2 June 1911. He married in Bridgewater Township, Washtenaw County, 8 July 1851 ELIZA ANN RANDALL, born 25 July 1830 and died in Denver, Colorado 29 July 1906, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Chapman) Randall. Both are buried in Denver. James Taylor attended the Nutting Academy in Lodi and graduated from The University of Michigan in 1861. He taught school and during the Civil War operated the family farm as his father was in poor health. His two younger children, Sarah and Warren, died in childhood and are buried in Bridgewater Center Cemetery. The oldest son, Herbert (1852-1931), a bridge engineer, married Alice Albina Grace and eventually moved to Colorado where his parents joined him in 1882.

3. SARAH MARINDA[4] AULLS (William[3], Thomas[2], William[1]), the first member of the family born in Michigan, was born 6 August 1834. She died 4 July 1859 soon after childbirth and is buried in Bridgewater Center Cemetery. Sarah graduated from Normal School in Ypsilanti in 1857 and on 25 August 1858 married her classmate William Campbell, born in Ayrshire, Scotland, 21 December 1829, oldest son of Robert and Ann (Muir) Campbell of Scotland and Augusta Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Their only son, Dr. William Aulls Campbell, (1859-1931) was born on the Aulls farm in Bridgewater. He married Mattie Eudora Ormsby, daughter of William and Lucia (Bunker) Ormsby of Illinois. He taught at The University of Michigan Medical School from 1882 until 1897, then moved to Muskegon. He retired in the Ann Arbor area. Their only child, Lois Lucia Campbell (1883-1965), married James Steere of Pittsfield Township, son of Joseph and Helen (Buzzard) Steere. James and Lois lived near Ann Arbor and had three children: 1. Helen Mary Steere (Mrs. Lewis F. Haines) resides in Gainesville, Florida. 2. William Campbell Steere married Dorothy Osborn and lives in Bronxville, New York. He was the Director of the New York Botanical Gardens. 3. Margaret Lois Steere, a geologist, resides in Portland, Oregon.

4. COLUMBUS[4] (William[3], Thomas[2], William[1]) AULLS was born 8 August 1840 in the first frame house built by his parents. He died 8 March 1908 at home. He married 7 May 1864 AMANDA WELCH, born 24 February 1847, daughter of Hiram and his second wife Maria (Isbell) Welch of Bridgewater. Columbus was a farmer and lived the rest of his life in the old house on the southern part of his father's farm. Columbus and Amanda are buried in Bridgewater Center Cemetery. They had four children: 1. Fred Aulls (1867-1926) and 2. Nellie Aulls (1868-1882) died unmarried. 3. Clarence Aulls (1874-1954) was a farmer, married Rose Gappa and is buried in Manchester. The only daughter of Clarence and Rose, Lucille Clarice Aulls married Herman C. Haarer, and resides in Ann Arbor. Their three children are: Nancy Aulls Haarer, (Mrs. James Strong), Sheridan Haarer, and Cynthia S. Haarer Mortenson. 4. Jessie N. Aulls (1877-1946) married Arthur Urquhart. Their adopted daughter Sally, married Rene Pichard and lives in France.

5. ELIZA MATILDA[4] AULLS (William[3], Thomas[2], William[1]), was born in Bridgewater 5 July 1843 and died at Clark Lake, Michigan 8 October 1905. She married 6 October 1858 GORDON HITT, born in New York 14 September 1832, and died 5 May 1891, son of Ephraim and Ellen (Radcliffe) Hitt of Delaware County, New York, and Jackson County, Michigan. Eliza and Gordon lived on a farm on Clark Lake in Jackson County, Michigan and had five children: 1. Elmer G. Hitt (1861-1932) married first Adele McGready and after her death, Gretta L. Pierce. Elmer and Gretta lived on the Hitt farm in Jackson County and had three children: Gertrude Hitt (Mrs. J. D. Preston), Gordon Hitt, and Louise Hitt (Mrs. Bassett). 2. Mary Hitt (1863-1899) married William T. Roberson, Jr. and left no children. 3. Frank Hitt (1864-1932) married Anna Spencer. They lived in Spring Arbor, Jackson County, Michigan and had two daughters: Ruth Hitt (Mrs. Fred Zinn) and Marion Hitt (Mrs. Clare Bennett). 4.-5. Twins, Bessie Hitt (1884-1891) and Bruce Hitt (June-September 1884), died early.

6. MARY REBECCA[4] AULLS (William[3], Thomas[2], William[1]), the youngest child of William H. and Lois, was born in Bridgewater 2 May 1846 and died in Ypsilanti 24 June 1913. She married her sister Sarah's widower, William Campbell, on 25 July 1869 in Brooklyn, Michigan. They lived in or near Ypsilanti, Michigan

except for nineteen years on a farm in Pittsfield Township, now known as Cobblestone Farm. They are buried in Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti, Michigan. They had two children, Robert Clair Campbell (1870-1945), who married Carrie Estella Read of Pittsfield Township, and Sarah, "Sadie", Campbell (1875-1965) who was unmarried and lived in Ypsilanti. Robert Clair Campbell who had three children, is buried Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor, Michigan. "Sadie" Campbell is buried in Highland Cemetery.

LOIS HOYT

LOIS (HOYT) AULLS, wife of William H. Aulls, was the daughter of James Taylor Hoyt (1777-1851) and Rachel (Starr) Hoyt (1780-1857). She was descended from Simon Hoyt who came from Dorchester, England in 1628 and Dr. Comfort Starr who came from Kent, England in 1634. The family had been pioneers in Connecticut but her parents moved to Greenfield, Saratoga County, New York where she was born.

Several of her relatives joined her in Michigan. Henry Katner, husband of her cousin, Lydia Ann Starr, bought property next door in Section 15, Bridgewater Township. Her sister Mercy married Joseph Rawson and lived in Bridgewater also. Her brother-in-law, Belina Wheeler, husband of her sister Melinda, bought property next to them in Section 15. They are listed in the Federal Census for 1840 and 1850 as living in Lodi. Zerah Taylor Starr, a cousin, lived near them also. After the death of James Taylor Hoyt, his wife, Rachel, came to Michigan where she died.

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SOME NAMES FROM 1843 POLL LIST, BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP

The following names from the November 1843 poll list do not appear in the 1845 township census. The original poll list is found in the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Silas ANDREWS
Ezekiel BABCOCK
Orlando BAILEY
Wilder BANCROFT
Albert E. BARRETT
Phinea BARTLETT
Leslie R. BENEDICT
Henry BIRD (2)
Moses BIVINS
Philip BLUM (2)
Charles BRUSH
Simon L. BUMP
John BUSKIRK
Ichabod CADY
William A. CHANDLER
James W. COLE
Abram CONKLIN
Andrew J. CONKLIN
Erastus CONKLIN
Peter CRASNER
John B. CURRY
Elias DARBY
Niles DAVIDSON
Isaac DOW
Hiram EDWARDS
Abram FORMAN
Alexander FREDERICK
Mathew FREDERICK
Abram GLIMPSE
Elisha GRAVES
Oliver GRISWOLD
Thomas GUINAN
Gerret HARTSOUGH
Thomas HAVEN
William HAYNES
Wm. C. HOOPER
Charles HORN
Lucius B. HOWARD
Joseph A. HUGHS
Moses JAMES
Timothy JOHNSON
Simeon L. JUNE
Erskine KING
Edward A. LOCKWOOD
Charles McCLOUD
Francis McHORTER
William E. MILLS
Shove MINOR
David F. MOREY
Thomas MOREY
Robert NELLIS
Hosel B. NORTON
James OSTERHOUT
John PARKS
John H. PERRY
Anthony POUCHER
Coonrod RHINEFRANK
Benjamin RICE
Elijah RICHARDSON
Lincoln RICHMOND
Silas SHELDON
James M. SMITH
John SMITH
Sylvanus STARR
Zera T. STARR [same as Taylor STARR 1845]
Jesse STEPHENS
Obid N. STEPHENS
Wm. B. STRUCK
Willard TUBBS
John D. VANHORN
Hassel VANRIPER
William WALWORTH
James WEAIR
Clinton H. WILCOX
John WILLSON

ANCESTOR SURNAME INDEX

Submitted by Betty Raney Hess

Members' ancestor charts and a cross-file index to surnames are presently maintained by the Ancestor Chart Chairman. The number at the left refers to the membership number. If you need an address send the request and a SASE to Betty Raney Hess, 3656 Greenook Blvd., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103.

12. OLIVE EUNICE (TODD) BENDER: Allen, Allerton, Barlow, Bass, Bates, Beach, Bender, Bennett, Bourne, Brewster, Brown, Buckley, Bulkeley, Charleton, Chittenden, Clelland, Coam, Combes, Cook, Curtis, Cushman, Danyers, Downes, Dyer, Eager, Edwards, England, Evans, Foote, Gardiner, Goodsell, Goodsil, Gordon, Gorton, Grosvenor, Hartley, Hemenway, Hemingway, Hewes, Hill, Holliman, Holt, Hoult, How, Irby, Ives, Jones, leGrosvenor, Mainwaring, McClelland, Means, Middlebrook, Modburlegh, Norris, Norton, Owen, Oxton, Parker, Paxton, Penfield, Peshall, Phillips, Pierpont, Priest, Pulford, Rider, Riley, Roberts, Salisbury, Shaw, Singleton, Sloan, Smith, Stevens, Sturtevant, Taylor, Thompson, Tilden, Todd, Tuttle, Tyler, Vaughn, Venable, Wade, Warner, Wasson, Waterman, Weeks, Westcott, Wilson, Wolcott, Young. CA, CT, DE, ENG, HLD, IN, IRL, MA, MD, MI, NY, OH, PA, RI, VA, VT, WV.

13. WILLIAM FREDERICK BENDER: Abel, Able, Adams, Baker, Barnes, Bauer, Bender, Breed, Butterfield, Carchuff, Cessna,Death, deCessna, Dodge, Elder, Ellingwood, Feldin, Foulks, Fox, Ghent, Goldstone, Hill, Hough, Jefferes, Jent, Johnson, Jung, Keiser, Kelley, Kerkoff, Kerkuff, Kirkoff, Lehr, Loehr, Massey, Merriam, Merriman, Metz, Null, Ohler, Paine, Pigman, Puffenberger, Rollins, Rose, Schaum, Sharp, Smith, Thompkins, Todd, Warner, Wells, Whitney, Woodbury, Zimmerman. CND, CT, ENG, GER, MA, MD, MI, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, VA.

21. LILLIAM (EGGERT) BROWN: Bartholomew, Brown, Eggert, Meyer, Meyers, Moyer, Peters, Schoolmaster, Steffey, Youngs. GER, IN, MI, PA.

22. JOHN BROWN: Allen, Baird, Balfour, Bennett, Bicknell, Brown, Browne, Clanranald, Cobb, Corning, Covel, Davenport, Fletcher, Francisco, Hamilton, Hazard, Holbrook, Kelley, Kenney, Kinney, Knolton, Lamoreaux, MacDonald, MacKenzie, Mackinnon, MacGie, MacLeod, Masse, Magray, McGray, McLean, Mishinish, Moon, Mor, Morgan, Nickerson, Paterson, Perry, Piggott, Randall, Rice, Rose, Seaton, Smith, Steegers, Thissell, Thomas, Thorndyke, Tripp, Wood. AL, CND, CT, MA, MI, NY, SCT, WLS.

82. GROVER MELLIN: Coe, Coo, Endean, Golding, Green, Harris, Hoyt, Joines, Lair, Leonard, Letton, Lyon, Mellin, Merritt, Nyce, Riddle, Ritter, Sickner, Thorpe, Wakeham, Weidner, Widner, Wiley, Wooden. ENG, MI, NY.

83. JOYCE (JOINES) MELLIN: Boggs, Caudill, Cheek, Crouse,Crowse, Deniston, Dennison, Fender, Hess, Hoppers, Hunt, Johnson, Joines, Landreth, McGraw, Mellin, Miller, Moore, Osborne, Patrick, Scott, Smith, Thompson, Thurston, Umbarger, Vermillion, Vipperman. HLD, KY, MD, NC, SCT, TX, VA.

98. RONALD LEE OTTO: Albrecht, Bettendorf, Braasch, Cobey, Drees, Eaton, Fox, Grist, Heiden, Kerman, Kirman, Matthews, Millwood, Ott, Otto, Schlau, Townhill, Vincent, Wagner, Walper, Zander. ENG, IL, PA, PRS, WLS.

MEMBERSHIP, MARRIAGES AND BAPTISMS OF DIXBORO METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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Part II, continued from Vol. 8:44

NAME	STATE	WHEN/HOW REC'D	FROM	REMOVED/REMARKS
Shankland, Althea	m	See Shuart, Allie		9 Mar 1911 Tr. to A.A.
Sayles, Mary A.	m	12 Sep 1897 Pro		12 Mar 1911 Tr. to Ply.
Sayles, Clarence S.	m	12 Sep 1897 Pro		12 Mar 1911 Tr. to Ply.
	Fine couple of old people who will be greatly missed			
Sayles, Edith M.	s	23 Jul 1899		28 Jan 1907 Let
Sampson, Lydia	m	1 Jul 1900 Let	Willis	28 Jan 1907 Let
Townsend, Juliaette	m	Sep 1859 Pro		By death
Townsend, Edith	m	28 Aug 1887 Pro		Let to Yp.
Wilbur, George	w	Sep 1859 Pro		D. 6 Apr 1912
Wilbur, Alice N.	m	8 Sep 1895 Let	M.E. Ch.	D. 6 Sep 1915
Winney, Ada	m	28 Sep 1894 Pro		n.f.
Willits, Isaiah	m	31 Mar 1895 Pro		n.f.
Weismayer, John	s	23 Sep 1894 Pro		8 Feb 1896 Let to W.L.
Walker, Perry	m	23 Jul 1899 Pro		Moved
Walker, Eliza J.	m	23 Jul 1899 Pro		Moved
Willits, Harry L.	s	9 Sep 1900 Pro		Without Let

ADDITIONAL NAMES FROM THE RECORD OF PROBATIONERS (1894-1900)

NAME	STATE	WHEN/BAPTISED	RESIDENCE	DISPOSED
By Rev. L. Newkirk				
Shuart, Ransom	m	14 Mar 1894, bp	Dixboro	n.f.
Galpin, Julia	m	14 Mar 1894	Dixboro	Dropped 1 Dec 1895 Received 12 Sep 1897
Strang, Mary	m	16 Dec 1894	Free Ch.	D. 5 Dec 1895
Squire, Walter	m	8 Sep 1895, bp	Free Ch.	28 Feb 1896 Let Detroit
By Rev. Eugene M. Moore				
Cole, James H.	m	14 Mar 1897, bp	Free Ch.	Memb. 12 Sep 1897
McKim, George	s	14 Mar 1897, bp	Free Ch.	Memb. 9 Aug 1903
By Rev. Howard A. Field				
Winnie, Flossie	s	6 Feb 1898	3/4 mi. S. of Dix.	Moved.
Anderson, Frank	s	6 Feb 1898	Dixboro	Dropped
Camp, Harriett	m	6 Feb 1898	½ mi. SE of Dix.	29 Feb 1898 Let to W.L.
Coleman, William	s	10 Feb 1898, by	Dixboro	Dropped 1 Jan 1899
Millowiski, Minnie	s	22 Jan 1899, bp	Free Ch.	Member, See Millinowski
Hart, Lillie	s	2 Jul 1899	1 mi. S. of Dix.	Dropped
Cole, James H.	s	16 Aug 1899	Free Ch.	Dropped
Watson, John	s	25 Feb 1900	½ mi. S. of Dix.	Memb. 9 Sep 1900

Warren, Minnie	s	1 Jul 1900	Free Ch. Memb. 6 Jan 1901
Shankland, Delilah	w	9 Sep 1900	NE of Dix. Memb. 5 May 1901

RECORD OF MARRIAGES (1896-1906)

By Rev. Eugene M. Moore

11 Jan 1896 Frank Speigelberger, 25, Northfield, and Nancy King, 23 same. Wit: Arthur and Lizzie Walker

4 Mar 1896 George Lavender, 25, Whitmore Lake, and Lydia Hanby, 21, Dixboro. Wit: Wm. Lavender and Genevieve Hanby.

25 Mar 1896 Robert Martin, 26, Superior, and Edna D. Depew, 21, same. Wit: Chester J. Martin and Cora E. Depew.

15 Apr 1896 Thomas W. Boatwright, 24, Superior, and Mary Robinson, 22, Wayne. Wit: Henry Hutchins, Sarah Robinson.

29 Jul 1896 Edward W. Jones, 22, Ann Arbor, and Lavina Heibein, 23, same. Wit: William H. Weed, Geddes, Amanda Heibein, Canada.

9 Sep 1896 Robert W. Shankland, 28, Dixboro, and Althea M. Shuart, 23, same. Wit: Guy L. Tuttle, Ypsilanti, Mary M. Shuart, Dixboro.

26 Nov 1896 William Larkins, 24, Plymouth, and Maggie Smith, 18, Superior. Wit: John Shankland, Myra Shankland.

14 Jan 1897 Olin T. Strang, 31 Superior, and Cora E. Depew, 24, same. Wit: Robert and Edna Martin.

24 Feb 1897 John H. Bateman, 27, Ann Arbor, and Goldie Inez Miller, 23, same. Wit: E. B. Blewitt, Rachel Campbell.

12 May 1897 Joseph Norris Burrell, 28, Superior, and Ida M. Collins, 23, same. Wit: Lucy A. Burrell, E. M. Cole.

7 Jul 1897 Fred E. Shuart, 22, Superior, and Cora E. Featherly, 20, Hamburg. Wit: Althea Shankland, Robert Shankland.

By Rev. Howard A. Field

24 Feb 1898 Claude W. Pray, 22, Ann Arbor, and Grace M. Shannon, 22, Geddes. Wit: Katie M. Botsford, Jay G. Pray.

22 Jun 1891 William H. Weed, 25, Geddes, and Gertrude Schlee, 23, Ann Arbor. Wit: Birdie Fitzgerald, George Miles.

26 Jul 1899 William H. Wright, 22, Superior, and Susie Schock, 21, Exeter. Wit: Maude Vail Field, Allie Shankland.

23 Aug 1899 Colin M. Stevens, 23, Ann Arbor, and Clara Blanche Clements, 19, Dixboro. Wit: Myrtie M. Bush, Nelson Stevens.

21 Oct 1899 Lorin J. Ball, 27, Rollin Center, Fanny Litz Marks, 25, same. Wit: Beckley J. Marks, Elisabeth S. Marks.

25 Oct.1899 Elijah Gale, 22, Superior, and Genevieve Hanby, 18, Dixboro. Wit: William Gale, Martin Bush.

22 Nov 1899 William A. Gale, 27, Superior, and Minnie Malinowski, 19, same. Wit: Elijah Gale, Genevieve Gale.

25 Dec 1899 William W. Amerman, 22, Detroit, and Anna Martin, 21, Superior. Wit: James Rice, Mary Rice.

3 Jan 1900 Frank P. Robinson, 27, Ann Arbor, and Ruth N. Lutkins, 21, Scio. Wit: Sidney F. Cowan, Nettie J. Robinson.

19 Mar 1900 Courtney T. Burlingame, 21, Ann Arbor, and Berdie M. Nixon, 25, same. Wit: Cora Feldkamp, -- Nixon.

3 Apr 1900 Michael Furlong, 48, Superior, and Rosella Collins, 19, same. Wit: Grove S. Cole, Lotta Maulbetsche.

By Rev. S. E. Pearce

7 Feb 1901 Herbert C. Amerman, 29, Ypsilanti, and Mary N. Shuart, 24, Dixboro. Wit: Robert Shankland, Althea Shankland.

5 Jun 1901 Harry L. Willits, 18, Superior, and Edith R. Judson, 21, Dixboro. Wit: Fred Judson, Marion S. Judson

18 Sep 1901 Chas. H. Hanby, 23, Dixboro, and Mildred M. Loomis, 17, same. Wit: James Hanby, Lelila Eldert.

By Rev. F. L. Leonard

2 Jun 1904 James Hanby, Jr., 30, Dixboro, and Grace E. Cummings, 18, Delhi. Wit: Roy E. Cummings, Theata B. Sackett.

21 Sep 1904 Wm. Harold Shingler, 36, Kenton, and Ednah Browning Lewis, 31, Saranac. Wit: Hellen L. Raymor, Mrs. Nellie Arnold.

20 Oct 1904 Eugene J. Koch, 25, Ypsilanti, and Myrtle Maud Bush, 22, Dixboro. Wit: Herman Staebler, Grace Clements.

23 Nov 1904 Jay C. Sexton, 24, Indian Terr., Mary Adele Pray, 21, Dixboro. Wit: Geo. R. Pray, Grace Swift.

24 Apr 1905 Jay Owen Truax, 31, Ann Arbor, and Mabel May Godden, 20, same. Wit: Mrs. Harriet Godden, Mrs. Martha Lemase.

28 Jun 1905 Geo. E. Ward, 28, Harbor Beach, and Emma Adams, 27, Fowlerville. Wit: Lucius Parsons, Mildred Adams.

30 Aug 1904 Ward Conklin, 62, Superior, and Mrs. Mary McClumpha, 62, Canton. Wit: Nelson Pooler, Mrs. Abbie Pooler.

14 Mar 1906 Harry G. Rash, 33, Ann Arbor, and Rachel E. Campbell, 32, same. Wit: Benjamin T. Campbell, Cora E. Foster.

30 Aug 1906 Fred A. Tobey, 25, Owasso, and Mabel E. Mitchell, 24, same. No witnesses.

RECORD OF BAPTISMS (1896-1903)

By Rev. Eugene M. Moore

15 Jan 1896 Elwin Herbert Murray, infant b. 1894, Elsie Liddie Murray, Edith Clara Murray, both children consenting. At home as infant was dying. Parents James and Sophia Martin.

17 Mar 1896 Martin James Rice, b. 27 Aug 1895, at home. Parents James and Mary Rice.

16 Dec 1896 Ross David Gates, b. 5 Jan 1896, at Parsonage. Parents James and Emma Gates. "Lutheran baby."

14 Mar 1897 Mary A. Sayles, Clarence S. Sayles, Bert Shuart, Benjamin D. Geer, Grace A. Burrell, Inez Lenore Depue, James H. Cole, George McKim, Fred W. Kimmel, Louise Kimmel, Grant H. Kimmel, Warren Moore, at Free Church. Adults.

By Rev. E. P. Davis (last act before he left the District)

4 Jul 1897 Eva Althea Moore, b. 5 Jan 1897, at Dixboro Church. Parents Rev. and Cylinda Moore.

By Rev. Eugene M. Moore

18 Jul 1897 Roscoe Wm. Rice, b. 7 Mar 1893; Earnest J. Rice, b. 15 Dec 1894; Sarah Emily Rice, b. 23 May 1896, at Dixboro Church. Parents Fred and Helen Rice.

By Rev. Howard A. Field

6 Feb 1898 Eva Covert, at Dixboro Church, Adult.
Florence E. Covert, at Dixboro Church. Adult.

9 Feb 1898 Ferris Everet Winney, b. 23 Sep 1897, at home. Parents Volney and Ada Winney.
10 Feb 1898 William Coleman, at Parsonage. Colored, Adult.
22 Jun 1898 Frank Uzziel Mulholland, b. 23 Oct 1895; Emory Lewis Mulholland, b. 10 Aug 1897, at home. Parents Wm. and Susie Mulholland.
3 Jul 1898 Arthur Howard Hintze, b. 9 May 1897, at home. Parents Fred and Wilhelmine Hintze. "Lutheran baby."
11 Sep 1898 Hazel Grace Burrell, b. 9 Apr 1898, at Free Church. Parents J. Norris and Ida M. Burrell.
22 Jan 1899 John Joseph Few, Edith Minnie Sayles, Minnie Millowiski, Perry Walker, at Free Church. Adults.
2 Sep 1900 Nellie Irene Heater, b. 20 Apr 1897, at home. Parents William and Carrie Heater.
9 Sep 1900 Delilah Shankland, at Dixboro Church. Adult.

By Rev. F. E. Pearce
15 May 1901 Mildred May Loomis, at Dixboro Church. Adult.
9 Jun 1901 Blanche C. Bunn, at home of parents. Adult.
9 Aug 1901 Erwin J. Staebler, at home of parents. Adult.

By Rev. R. Emery
28 Jun 1903 George Morris Crick, b. 30 Sep 1902, at Dixboro Church. Parents Claude H. and Fannie Crick.
14 Jun 1903 Esther Burrell. Parents J. Norris and Ida M. Burrell. Child.

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MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP 1860

	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B./Occ.	Death Date/Cause
1.	Paulinea E. Mills	20 F (m.)	MI Keep Hse.	Feb Child Birth 8d.
2.	John G. Zander	1/12 M	MI -	Mar Lungs 3d.
3.	James L. Bivins	8 M	MI -	Apr Conv. Fits 3h.
4.	John McFarlane	78 M (m.)	NY Farmer	Jan Consumption 6d.
5.	Eva L. Allen	5 F	MI -	May Heart Dis. 5d.
6.	Diana Mitchell	34 F (m.)	NY Keep Hse.	Aug Consumption 6m.
7.	Clark Mansfield	67 M (m.)	CT Farmer	Jan Epil. Fit 1/2h.
8.	Sarah M. Campbell	24 F (m.)	MI Teacher	Jul Child Birth 7d.
9.	Genette Seymour	4 F	MI -	Aug Chill Fever 4w.
10.	Anna E. Bergman	5 F	MI -	Nov Worms 3w.
11.	Caroline Hoten	1/12 F	MI -	Mar Unk. Fits 2d.
12.	Catherine Bale	34 F (m.)	RheinBeien	Oct Child Birth 2h.

QUERIES

Please send a SASE when you write!

HOFFMAN
LANTIS
MENSING

Need info re Augustus Mensing b ? where ? m Mary Ann Lantis b 23 Apr 1857 d/o Daniel & Christiana A. (Hoffman) Lantis. Wd like info on his descendants. Poss. res. Sylvan Twp, Washt. Co.
...Robert A. Hoffman, 3573 N. Dearing Rd., Parma, Mi, 49269

AMSBURY
GILLETT
WATSON

Joseph Gillett age 70-80 yrs on 1840 census of Columbia Twp, Jackson Co MI. Wife listed as 60-70 yrs. Was his wife Deborah (Watson) Gillett? When did they die? Where buried?
...Doris M. Amsbury, 320 Jones St., Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

DEAN
MORRISON
SMITH

William F. Dean b 12 Aug 1814 VT (which town? father's name?) m 15 Apr 1838 Harriet J. Morrison b 17 Sep 1825 NY. Appears on 1840 & 1850 census of Genoa Twp, Livingston Co MI; not located on 1830 MI census.
...Margaret J. Smith, 1526 Catalina Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103

MCQUEEN
RICH

Ggmo Lois Elvira Rich b Salem Twp, Washt Co MI 20 Feb 1843. Pars could be Noah & Nancy Rich (Note: MI birth records were not kept until 1867; however, there are several Rich families still in Salem Twp and environs, and we have sent Mr. McQueen's query to them.)
...James F. McQueen, 8617 236th SW, Edmonds WA 98020

COLE
FERGUSON
SAYER

Seek all info Hazel Ferguson b 11 Mar 1919 Mancelona, Antrim Co MI, d/o Harvey & Minnie (Cole) Ferguson. In 1936 res in Grand Rapids MI and visited gf John Calvin Sayer in Mesick MI. Seek all info Mabel Ferguson b Apr 1892 Manistee Co MI. Father Thomas Ferguson b 1871 CND d 1935 Mancelona bur Manistee Co MI, Kaleva Cem. Mother Lona Sayer b 10 Dec 1877 Fine, St. Lawrence Co NY d 1895 Manistee Co bur with hus.
...Edward E. Sayer, 525 Second St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103

HALL
NICHOLS

Writing a history of Austin, Mower Co MN which was named for Austin Nichols s/o Rufus Nichols. Rufus to Dexter, Washt Co MI ca 1837. Some rel names are Josiah, John, and Andrew Nichols. Mr. Hall is a charter member of the Mower Co Gen. Soc. and would like to exch research with anyone interested in southern MN.
...Richard E. Hall, 304 10th St. NW, Austin MN 55912

HALL
WOODARD/
WOODWARD

See par of Isaac Hall, Sr., b 13 May 1787 MA or NY; d 27/29 Mar 1865 nr Plymouth or Livonia MI m1 Sally Woodard/Woodward b 27 Mar 1793/95 d 22 Feb 1838 MI; m2 Emelly/Emily ___?___ before 1844. Res Cohocton, Bath, &/or Wallace, Steuben Co NY before move to MI in 1834. Isaac may have had bros Ira (Romulus MI 1850) and Everett. Ch: Myron, 1810; Isaac Jr., 1812; Morgan 1814; Amos, 1816; Sybil, 1818; Sally, 1820; James, 1824; Amanda, 1826; Phillip, 1829. Poss sev other children with Emily.
...George N. Hall, 2015 Anderson Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104

DAVIS
LELAND
THOMAS
WHITEMAN

Need info for Leland family history. Orrison Leland to Northfield Twp, Washt Co MI 1838 from Madison Co NY. He d 2 Sep 1875. His wife Sally (Davis) Leland d 18 June 1876. Son James H. Leland b 17 Jan 1820 NY m 15 Nov 1868 Mary A. Whiteman b Eng 6 Nov 1848 dau Rope & Mary Whiteman, res Livingston Co MI. Res Sec. 15 Northfield Twp in 1881. Would like any information to fill in family history.
...Barbara J. Thomas, Sp-80,10320 Calimesa Blvd., Calimesa CA 92320

COTTON
PIERCE
ROGERS

Preston E. Pierce, Historian of Ontario Co NY wrote to inquire about Madeline Rogers b York Twp, Washt Co MI 1848 dau of Clark & Nancy (Cotton) Rogers. Madeline married Daniel Pierce and res Canandaigua NY. We were able to locate info for him in the Chapman 1881 HISTORY OF WASHTENAW CO MI, and the census. In response to our info, Dr. Pierce sent back copies of letters written by Wm. C. Pierce to his wife in NY during a trip to York Twp, Milan, & Saline in 1911. Wm. and his mo Madeline (Rogers) Pierce came to visit her bros. A reunion photo (1911) sent by Dr. Pierce includes Madeline. Wd lk indentification of other 6. Photo with Res. Chair. Seek info on sibs.
...Preston E. Pierce, 120 N. Main St., Canandaigua, NY 14424

BAKER
CROSSMAN
GILMAN
HOSKINS
JEFFRIES
TAYLOR

Seek birth, marriage, & death statistics, pars and sibs for the "original" Dexter Twp's first supervisor and justice of peace, Rufus Crossman b VT, to Mill Creek, Washt Co from Saratoga Co NY spring 1826; was an owner of Scio Mill ca 1840 when he died. Was his wife, Lucy nee Hoskins b 1802 same Lucy who was dau of Thomas & Mary (Jeffries) Hoskins whose dau (according to Stilwater's historians) m a Philip Baker? A bro of Rufus, Wm. Crossman d 1838 Cincinnati. How was Rufus rel to Alanson, Alvin T., & John Crossman of Caledonia Co VT? Were Rufus or Lucy close rels of Charles Bliss Taylor or his first wife (name not known), or second wife, Emily nee Gilman?
...Margaret L. Sias, 650 S. Steinback, Chelsea, MI 48118

BURHANS
MOE
SEMAIN
SIMMONS
WIGGANS

Seek info re Joseph Semain b ca 1800 Baltimore MD marr (where?) Betsy Burhans b MI. Joseph res Northfield Twp, Washt Co 1850 mvd to Portland, Ionia Co 1862. Need pars of Betsy. Son Fred Semain b 1855 (where?) m Rose/Rosetta Moe b 1861 d/o Elam & Catherine (Wiggans) Moe. Need all info re Moe fam poss of Ann Arbor Twp. Elam & wife Jane res Ionia 1840.
...Dale Simmons, 26747 Student, Redford Twp., MI 48239

CORRECTION

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"The Woods of Lodi Township". Mary Allen, wife of Frank C. Wood, is the daughter of James Crawford Allen and Martha Tudor Porter, not the daughter of John Allen. Washtenaw Co. Death Records (# 1503:1940) list the father correctly but the mother incorrectly. Washtenaw Co. Marriage Records (Bk. 1. 393:1848) give the marriage of James C. Allen to Martha T. Porter.

From Mary Campbell, Ann Arbor, Mich., GSWC member.